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PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF POLYESTER RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

THERMOSETTING RESINS

FIRST QUARTER 1983

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	FIRST QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE			FIRST QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1983	1982	% CHANGE	1983	1982	% CHANGE	1983	1982	% CHANGE	1983	1982	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER *(Unsaturated)* RESINS												
Total Domestic	233,882	214,693	+8.9	233,882	214,693	+8.9	239,707	221,947	+8.0	239,707	221,947	+8.0
Reinforced Plastics, Total	177,638	161,886	+9.7	177,638	161,886	+9.7	181,003	168,546	+7.4	181,003	168,546	+7.4
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	56,244	52,807	+6.5	56,244	52,807	+6.5	58,704	53,401	+9.9	58,704	53,401	+9.9
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	177,638	161,886	+9.7	177,638	161,886	+9.7						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	43,700	41,281	+5.9	43,700	41,281	+5.9						
Transportation, Total	19,540	16,674	+17.2	19,540	16,674	+17.2						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	16,343	13,437	+21.6	16,343	13,437	+21.6						
Other Transportation	3,197	3,237	-1.2	3,197	3,237	-1.2						
Construction, Total	75,141	66,211	+13.5	75,141	66,211	+13.5						
General Construction	31,442	26,873	+17.0	31,442	26,873	+17.0						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	18,474	16,674	+10.8	18,474	16,674	+10.8						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	25,225	22,664	+11.3	25,225	22,664	+11.3						
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	5,151	4,371	+17.8	5,151	4,371	+17.8						
Consumer Goods, Total	16,698	14,570	+14.6	16,698	14,570	+14.6						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	4,796	5,504	-12.9	4,796	5,504	-12.9						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	7,284	5,990	+21.6	7,284	5,990	+21.6						
Other Consumer Goods	4,618	3,076	+50.1	4,618	3,076	+50.1						
Gel Coats	9,059	7,771	+16.6	9,059	7,771	+16.6						
Other Reinforced, Total	8,349	11,008	-24.2	8,349	11,008	-24.2						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	56,244	52,807	+6.5	56,244	52,807	+6.5						
Castings, Total	28,459	28,707	-0.9	28,459	28,707	-0.9						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	675	1,187	-43.1	675	1,187	-43.1						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	18,335	16,157	+13.5	18,335	16,157	+13.5						
Other	9,449	11,363	-16.8	9,449	11,363	-16.8						
Autobody Putty	14,398	11,668	+23.4	14,398	11,668	+23.4						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,350	946	+42.7	1,350	946	+42.7						
Bonding and Adhesives	507	587	-13.6	507	587	-13.6						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D (1)	D (1)		D (1)	D (1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	3,881	D (1)		3,881	D (1)							
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	7,649	10,899	n.c.	7,649	10,899	n.c.						

Disclosure
Included in other Non-Reinforced, Total.
Not Comparable.

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0 - 5% Imputation Reinforced Plastics

PARTICIPANTS

FIRST QUARTER
POLYESTER RESINS

Advance Coatings Co.
Alpha Chemical Co.
Ashland Chemical Co.
Cook Paint & Varnish Co.
Dow Chemical Co.
Freeman Chemical Corp.
Glidden Coatings & Resins
  Div. of SCM
ICI Americas
Inmont Corp.
Interplastics Corporation
  Commercial Resins Division
Koppers Co., Inc.
Owens-Corning Fiberglas
Pioneer Plastics Corp.
PPG Industries
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.
Shell Chemical
Sherwin-Williams
Sohio Chemicals Co.
USS Chemicals-Polyester Unit